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August 23, 1982

Mr. D. Wayne Hedberg
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RE: Paraho Development Corporation
Paraho-Ute Shale Oil Facility
ACT/047/003
Uintah County, Utah

Dear Wayne:

I have reviewed those documents transmitted to me under your letter of July 16, 1982 concerning the above mentioned project. The designing engineers for Paraho, in my understanding, will be submitting documents to us concerning the impoundments, their design and design data. Until we receive this information, we prefer not to comment on the structures. It is my understanding that this material will be sent to us shortly; I would hope that comments could be made prior to October 1, 1982.

I do not anticipate any problems as this area is remote, and it appears as though the design will be performed in a very competent manner.

Sincerely,

Dee C. Hansen, P.E.
State Engineer

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